Amount spent on education of STs in Tribal Sub-Plan areas

3782. MISS MABEL REBELLO : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on education of Scheduled Tribes in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(b) the total amount spent on development (excluding education) of Scheduled Tribes in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas during the said period, year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

Central assistance for infrastructural schemes in Tribal areas

†3783. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to provide Central assistance for implementation of infrastructural schemes of tribal areas of the country;

(b) if so, the amount of Central assistance provided to each State during the last three years;

(c) whether Government have formulated any scheme with regard to spending of this amount alongwith names of schemes on which this amount is likely to be spent; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM) : (a) to (d) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides grants to the State Government's under Article 275(1) of the Constitution for the purpose of promoting the welfare of Scheduled Tribes or raising the level of administration of the Scheduled Areas. 30% of the funds released under Special Central Assistance to the Tribal Sub-Plan may also be used by the States for development of infrastructure incidental to implementation of family oriented income generating schemes. The amount of Central Assistance provided to the States during the last three years under article 275(1) of the Constitution and Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan is placed at Statement I and II respectively.

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